

## WARNING

### **TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING & ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 2 & 3, 2020**

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, Vermont on Monday evening, the second day of March, 2020, at seven o'clock PM, (7:00 PM), for a Public Information Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting, and on Tuesday, the third day of March, 2020, between the hours of ten o'clock AM, (10:00 AM) in the forenoon and seven o'clock, PM, (7:00 PM) in the afternoon to act on the following:

The legal voters of the Town of Ludlow are further notified that voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said Town Meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated. You must be registered to vote in the Town of Ludlow in order to vote at Town Meeting.

#### ***TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020: Australian Ballot - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM***

ARTICLE 1. To elect Town Officers for the coming year.

#### ***MONDAY, March 2, 2020: Public Information Meeting & Annual Meeting 7:00 PM***

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow hear Town Officers' reports for the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Voters of the Town of Ludlow vote to use the **\$95,879.14** from the Special Revenue Fund for Municipal Transit to reduce the Town Tax Rate and subsequently eliminate the fund?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow fix the salaries of the Select Board, Cemetery Commissioners, and Trustees of Public Funds for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on August 17, 2020, November 16, 2020, February 15, 2021 and May 17, 2021, and must be delivered to the Town Treasurer and postmarked on or before the due date?

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay the necessary expenses of the Town and any part of its indebtedness?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Select Board's budget and the Windsor County Budget? Then the Select Board shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk. **The amount to be raised by taxes will be \$4,082,863.00.**

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the Select Board to maintain a Capital Fund to support the following vehicle and equipment purchases, building maintenance & repairs, and to fund programs. **The amount to be raised in taxes will be \$92,500:**

- Highway Equipment Fund - \$40,000
- Fire Equipment Fund - \$30,000
- Police Equipment Fund - \$5,000
- Recreation Facilities Fund - \$5,000
- Ludlow Town Hall Facilities Fund - \$5,000
- Ludlow Community Center Facilities Fund - \$5,000
- Black River Senior Center Facilities Fund - \$2,500

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$66,000** to the **Ludlow Community Ambulance Service** to help support their overall operations?

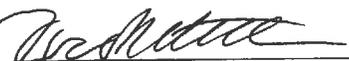
ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow appropriate the sum of **\$7,250** to **The Current and Marble Valley Regional Transit Company of Rutland** to support the public transit bus service to Ludlow, from Bellows Falls and from Rutland?

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow vote all public questions by Australian Ballot?

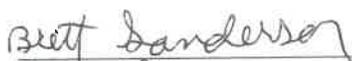
ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.

**Dated at Ludlow, Vermont this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.**

**TOWN OF LUDLOW SELECT BOARD**

  
Bruce Schmidt, Chairman

  
John Neal

  
Brett Sanderson

  
Justin Hyjek

  
Heather Tucker